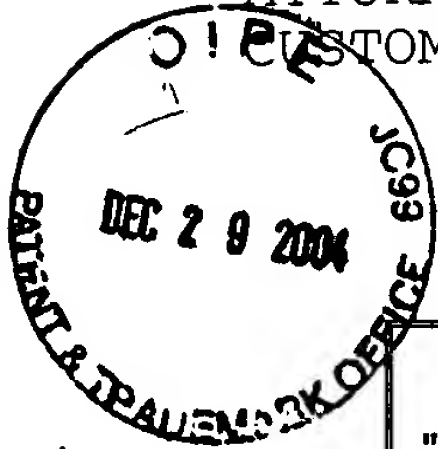


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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004.

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The Office Action established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. If this petition for a two-month extension of time is granted, the response will be due and timely filed on December 29, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee for a two-month extension of time in the amount of \$450.00 and any additional fees, including, without limitation, any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 23-3189 of Hunton & Williams (Dallas) and reference Attorney Docket No. 82274.472023. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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